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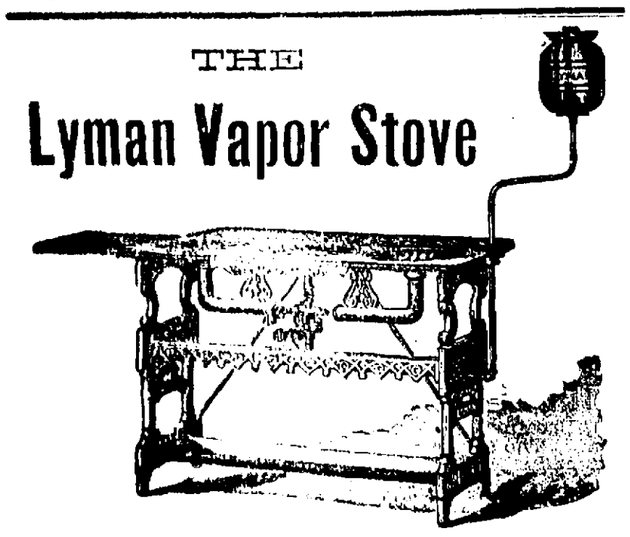
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PROGRAMME.

The singing will be conducted by Prof. Lutz and a thousand trained voices.

TUESDAY, July 1st—Grand Opening Day.

10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, by Dr. Davies, Decatur. Response by Rev. James W. Haney, Pres. N. P. C. M. A.
2:30 p. m.—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt.
3:30 p. m.—Address by Francis Murphy, the Great Blue Ribbon Reformer.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Miss Frances Willard and Francis Murphy.

WEDNESDAY, July 2d—Children's Day

8:30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting, led by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge. The further exercises of this day will be under the direction of the pastors of the various churches of the city of Decatur, who have been appointed a Special Committee for that purpose, and will have the assistance of a corps of excellent speakers.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Francis Murphy and others.

THURSDAY, July 3d—Good Templars' Day.

Good Templars and other Temperance organizations from the towns, cities and country around, will be present in Full Regalia.
8:30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting, led by George B. Scott, of New York.
10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Addresses by Frank Sibley, G. W. C. T. of Nebraska, Hon. Geo. C. Christian, of Chicago, and others.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge and Mrs. Lucy Simpson.

FRIDAY, July 4th—Independence Day.

8:30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting, led by Rev. W. H. Boole, of New York.
10:30 a. m.—Reading New Declaration of Independence, by F. J. Sibley.
11:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.—Addresses by General Green Clay Smith, of Ky.; Rev. W. H. Boole, of N. Y.; George B. Scott, of N. Y.; Rev. Harry Wilson, of N. J.; Rev. George Guo, of Ills.; Rev. Con. Haney, of Ills.; Mrs. Mary Woodbridge, of O.; Mrs. Lucy Simpson, of Mich.; Miss Mary Allen West, of Illinois, and others.

Music by the Goodman and G. A. R. Bands.

SATURDAY, July 5th.

8:30 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev. W. H. Webster.
10:30 a. m.—Address by Hon. W. W. O'Brien, of Chicago.
2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. W. H. Boole and others.
6:00 p. m.—Gen. Green Clay Smith and others.

SUNDAY, July 6th.

9:00 a. m.—Praise meeting, led by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge, of Ohio.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. J. P. Newman, of New York.
2:30 p. m.—Children's meeting, led by Harry Wilson, of New Jersey.
4:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Boole, of New York.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Gen. Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky.

MONDAY, July 7th—Discussion Day.

Advocates of high license, and opposers of the doctrine of Prohibition are invited to come forward and discuss these questions openly and freely.
8:30 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting.
10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Discussion. Governor Ulick, of Kansas, and others have been invited.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses, Richard Haney, D. D., and others.

TUESDAY, July 8th—Education Day.

10:30 a. m.—Subject: "The Liquor Traffic and its Relation to Education."
2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Selim H. Peabody, LL. D., of Champaign; Edwin C. Hewitt, LL. D., of Normal; Dr. Adams, of Bloomington; Dr. Short, of Jacksonville; Hon. A. J. Smith, of Springfield; Miss Mary Allen West, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ills., and others.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Mrs. Lucy Simpson and others.

WEDNESDAY, July 9th—Workers' Day.

10:30 a. m.—Experience meeting.
2:30 p. m.—Short addresses from workers, led by T. J. Crowder.
8:00 p. m.—Address, subject: "The Use and Value of Money in the Prohibition Movement.

THURSDAY, JULY 10,

GRAND

Re-Union of Old Settlers

of Central Illinois.

The exercises of this day will be under the control of the Citizens of Decatur.

Govs. Hamilton, Oglesby and Palmer, and Peter Akers, D. D, Father Hale,

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They Make Mistakes.

"Yes, druggists sometimes make mistakes," said a prominent member of that craft to a reporter. "That they don't make more is a proof that, as a rule, they are careful and skilled in their business.

"Did you ever see the place where the druggist does the nicest part of his work? No? Well, *step this way* and I'll show you. Here is what is called the 'prescription case.' Behind this he stands and compounds the medicines. On the shelves, within easy reach of his hand, are hundreds of little vials, filled with drugs. Some of them are harmless taken in any quantity, while others are so powerful that in every drop there is death for a strong man."

"Are they all used in filling prescriptions?"

"All of them; some rarely. A few of them we have occasion to use constantly, but you see they are all here to be chosen from by the clerk who fills prescriptions. The most deadly of these drugs looks no more harmful than the most innocent. Suppose he is careless, or is in a fit of absent mindedness? Serious results follow and perhaps some person's life pays the forfeit."

"Have you known many such mistakes in your experience?"

"In an experience of over twenty years, I have known none of a serious nature, but of course I have heard of a number. I came very near having one to account for myself when I was a clerk. A man came in with a prescription and I filled it, but instead of the comparatively harmless drug which was the basis of the prescription I put in a drug which was a most powerful poison, and which in the dose which the doctor prescribed would produce death in a very short time. I wrote the directions on the bottle, gave it to the customer, received the money and the man left. He had been gone but a few minutes when it flashed across my mind that I had made a mistake. I could no more tell you how I happened to make the mistake than I could explain why the knowledge flashed upon me that I had given the man the wrong medicine. Seizing my hat and calling to the junior clerk to watch the store, I started after the man, for it happened fortunately that I knew where the man lived. I had five blocks to go to reach him. Never before or since did I get over the ground so fast. Without any ceremony I rushed into the house, and found that my customer had just laid the bottle on the table, and was taking off his overcoat. While he stared at me in mute astonishment I reached for the bottle, which was still wrapped up. I made a clean breast of the whole thing; told him I would go back and rectify the mistake and bring the medicine to him. He promised not too tell on me, and he kept his word. You may think it queer, but I filled many a prescription for that man after that."

"Do the doctors ever make mistakes in writing prescriptions?"

"Often, and that is another thing that a druggist has to look out for. The doctor might make a mistake either because he is ignorant or absent-minded. The druggist must discover it, have it rectified, or perhaps kill the patient. In training young prescription clerks, and I have done a good deal of that work, I often write prescriptions for them to fill. In some of them I prescribe deadly doses of different drugs, to see if the tyros detect the errors. Occasionly I prescribe two or three drugs in themselves harmless, but which in combination make a deadly poison. It is a good way to teach the boys the secrets of the trade."—*Chicago Mail.*

Things that are Cheap in Mexico.

Only three things are cheap in Mexico—pulque, flowers and money. The latter is at a discount of seventeen per cent. and the visitor feels that he is driving a staving business when he exchanges one hundred dollars of American money for one hundred and seventeen dollars of the same looking sort of currency. Flowers of all kinds are about as cheap as anything in the world—everybody can have a bouquet, and about everbody does. Pulque is considered cheaply by the natives, because it is sold at a cent a tumblerful, but it seems to me it would be dear at a cent a hogshead. However, the people like it—the Indians, Meztizoes, and Creoles, nearly all. No less than twenty thousand gallons are said to be drunk in this city every day.

Byron calls attention to the great fact that "man, being reasonable, must get drunk." What would man in Mexico do without pulque? It is strange how kind Nature provides for all the indispensable needs of the human family! The maguey plant makes its dwelling-place on the Mexican uplands that stretch from mountain to mountain. 7,000 feet above the sea. Each plant occupies some thirty feet square; it has a short stem a foot or two in diameter and from this it sends upwards fifteen feet high huge spears of green. The plant matures at eight or ten years and will then yield that sweet milk which ferments and becomes pulque. The top of the stem is cut off and enough of the heart removed to leave a natural receptacle holding three or four gallons. This is removed twice a day and the flow of sap continues for three to six months. When the sap ceases to flow the plant shoots upward a gigantic stalk from its center, twenty or thirty feet high, bearing in a clustered whorl a mass of greenish yellow flowers, sometimes as many as 3,000 in number. This is the famed "century plant."

The maguey is almost as useful to the Mexican as the cocoa-palm to the South Sea Islander. In fact, I don't know but it has a hundred uses, as that is alleged to have. Admirable paper is made from the pulp; twine and thread from the fibres; excellent needles from the thorns; thatches from the leaves; ropes from the bark; and pulque, mescal, and tequilla from the sap.

There are thirty varieties of this American aloe, which Prescott calls "a miracle of nature," and the favorite sorts are planted in fields of thousands of acres and lend picturesqueness to the landscape for leagues.—*Mexican Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

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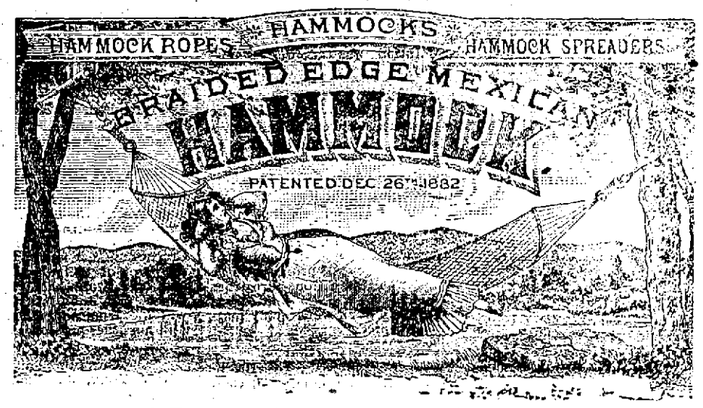
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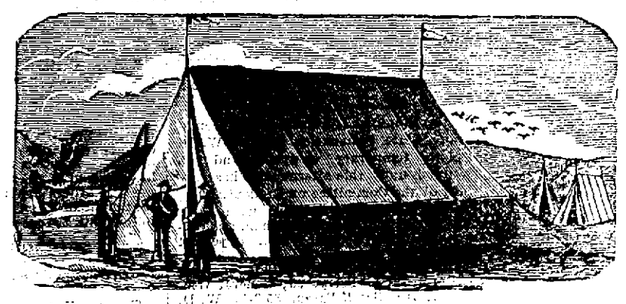
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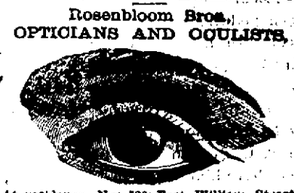
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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1884.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine.

For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.

For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.

For Congress 13th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.

The Indiana Democratic State Convention yesterday nominated Isaac P. Gray for Governor, and M. D. Manson for Lieutenant Governor. The present subordinate state officers were renominated.

Nearly all the Missouri delegates to the Democratic National Convention are favorable to Cleveland for President. Those from Indiana are favorable to ex-Senator McDonald, of that state.

The Dakota settlers have no mercy for horse thieves. They hanged one without benefit of clergy near Bismarck last Sunday, and there is a report that four others of the gang to which he belonged were subsequently caught and served likewise.

Fifteen hundred Irish American land leaguers are organizing to vote for Blaine and Logan in Cincinnati. The Boston *Pilot*, the leading land league organ of the country, says Blaine and Logan can beat any ticket the Democrats may nominate. A similar feeling is developing among the Irishmen of Chicago and Milwaukee.

New York *Sun* (Dem.): The tariff undoubtedly needs to be revised, but to undertake that revision in the interest of free trade and as a part of a vociferous free trade programme, in the session of Congress immediately preceding the Presidential election, would only result in the disruption and defeat of the Democracy and the election of a Republican President.

Rockford (Ill.) *Register*: It is to be hoped that Carter Harrison's quarrels with his Democratic associates in Chicago will not result in the defeat of his aspirations for the nomination by his party for Governor. Uncle Dick Oglesby is just the man to meet Carter on the Illinois stump and drive him out of politics forever, branded as a pestilential demagogue unworthy of public trust.

New York *Tribune*: The Solid South and the European colony within a ten miles of Castle Garden mean to govern this country if they can. When 50,000 Democratic majority at New York and Brooklyn, 5,000 in Jersey City, and shotguns at the South, can give the country the pure and spotless government that Mr. Curtis wants, it will be about time to request the British House of Lords to nominate the next President.

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BY TELEGRAPH

IN SIX STATES.

Democracy's Day in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, N. Carolina, Florida.

Delegates Chosen to the National Convention at Chicago, and State Officers Nominated.

Getting Ready to Make it Warm for Jim and Jack in the Coming Presidential Race.

The Ohio State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—The Ohio State Democratic Convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Chairman David R. Paige, who introduced the permanent chairman, E. B. Finley, who was greeted with applause.

Hon. Elmer White, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented a report substantially the same as that adopted by the last convention.

Mr. Russell offered a substitute. His free trade resolution, to strike out the section referring to the tariff in the committee's report, was hissed throughout the reading and was vigorously and overwhelmingly voted down.

Mr. Converse offered a resolution that it was the sense of the Convention that Tilden should receive the unanimous support of the Ohio State Convention at Chicago on account of the great fraud of 1877, which was adopted with immense enthusiasm.

A resolution on the unit rule caused a vigorous kick from all quarters and resulted in a call of the roll by counties. On a motion to table the vote resulted, ayes, 385; nays, 255.

A motion to adjourn till two o'clock was voted down; nominations for four delegates-at-large have been called for.

Frank Doherty, of Harden County, nominated John R. McLean.

John G. Warwick, was nominated by Woods, of Wooster; T. E. Powell was nominated by Marlott, of Delaware.

Seward, of Richland moved a suspension of the rules for the nomination of Durbin Ward by acclamation

Confusion reigns supreme. The Chair is vigorously pounding on the table and trying to call the Convention to order. He finally succeeds.

Durbin Ward is elected by acclamation.

Motion to suspend the rules and nominate Jno. R. McLean by acclamation.

Indiana Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 25.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order in English's Theater this morning. All ninety-two counties are represented with no contests. Joseph E. McDonald, as Chairman of the State Central Committee, presided until the permanent organization was effected. His reception was not so enthusiastic as was that of Dan. W. Voorhees, who in the absence of Governor Hendricks, on account of ill health, was made permanent chairman.

Senator Voorhees introduced ex-Senator McDonald. [Three cheers were heartily given him as the next Vice-President of the United States.] Both McDonald and Voorhees spoke briefly, prophesying a victory at the polls.

A very long platform was reported by Mr. English, taking ground for tariff for revenue, so arranged as to draw the most public revenue from luxuries instead of necessities. It condemned the Republican demand for a State Constitutional Convention.

The platform also endorsed Voorhees, and recommended the delegation to support McDonald as a unit for nomination for President. Mr. McDonald's name was received with great applause.

When the call for nominations for Governor was progressing, an effort was made to start a Voorhees boom for the good of the party, but the Senator emphatically declined to allow his name to be used.

The candidates were Isaac P. Gray, of Randolph, David Turpil and M. D. Mansur. The choice was reached on the first ballot, the vote being: Gray, 699, Mansur, 181; Turpil, 323. Half a dozen other candidates were nominated for Lieutenant Governor, but the friends of General Manson took the bit in their teeth and compelled their declination. Manson was then unanimously nominated amid great enthusiasm.

Wm. R. Myers, present Secretary of State, and the other State officials were unanimously re-nominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 26.—The following is an abstract of the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

"The Democratic party of Indiana, in convention assembled, renews its pledge of fidelity to the doctrines of the party; demands a revision and reform of the present unjust tariff, and an adjustment of its provisions within the revenue standard, which will relieve as far as possible the necessaries of life from the burdens of taxation, and derive the principal amount of revenue for the support of the Government, economically administered, from luxuries, and such tariff should be adjusted without favoritism, so as to prevent monopolies, and thus in effect promote labor and the interests of the laboring people of the United States, favors the enforcement of a National eight-hour labor law, as also the reduction of the number of hours in a day's labor upon all public works, State and municipal, favors the establishment of bureaus of labor statistics; demands the strict enforcement of the laws against Chinese immigration, recognizes the right of all men to organize for social or material advancement; the right of wage-workers to use lawful means to protect themselves against the encroachments of moneyed monopolists.

Missouri Democrats.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 25.—At the Democratic State Convention this morning the gentlemen named were put in nomination and balloted for with the following result:

Thos. T. Crittenden	403½
Chas. H. Hardin	41
Chas. H. Mansur	121
James D. Fox	22
David R. Francis	174½
John O'Day	60
Morrison Munford	158½
John G. Priest	218

Messrs. O'Day, Francis, Munford and Mansur were declared the delegates-at-large to Chicago.

Messrs. Crittenden, Hardin, Fox and Priest were declared the alternates to the delegates-at-large.

The following delegates to Chicago have been named by their several districts:

FIRST DISTRICT.

W. H. Sears, of Macon, and G. W. Howard, of Clark. Alternates: D. M. Jewett, of Schuyler, and T. L. Marshon, of Lewis.

SECOND DISTRICT.

E. M Harber, of Grundy, and P. J. Carmody, of Randolph. Alternates: J. B. Holt, of Carroll, and J. C. Wallace, of Clinton.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Major Thomas H. Frame, of Clay, and J. B. Thomas, of Gentry. Alternates: Dr. Timothy Brown, of Caldwell, and H. Clay Duncan, of Charlton.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Waller Young, of Buchanan, and Levi Zook, of Holt. Alternates: David Ray, of Audrain, and John Brasfield, of Platte.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

E. L. Martin, of Jackson, and R. A. Collins, of Lafayette. Alternates: James McDaniels, of Jackson, and S. B. Williams, of Johnson.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

B. L. Reavis, of Moniteau, and F. H. Boskin, of Saline. Alternates: J. S. Thompson, of Howard, and E. W. Stevens, of Boone.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Henry Clark, of Montgomery and J. H. Garth, of Ralls. Alternates. Jas. N. McClellan, of Lincoln and Adam Pike, of Pike.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

H. F Harrington and Judge E. A. Noonan, of St. Louis. Alternates: Chris Von der Ahe and Frank Mahon, of St. Louis.

NINTH DISTRICT.

David W. Caruth and Chas. C. Maffitt, of St Louis. Alternates Louis A. Stober and Jerry Coakley, of St. Louis.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Jasper N. Burks, of St. Francois, and Paul Young, of St. Louis. Alternates: M. A Brennan, of St. Louis, and Zach J. Mitchell, of Kirkwood.

ELEVENTH WARD.

E B. Ewing, of Cole, and W. L. Lenox, of Dent. Alternates; A. J. Hibbard, of Gasconade, and Thos. N. Bradford, of Texas.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

R. T. Raley, of Cass, and J. L. Case, of Bates. Alternates; E. T. Roy and W. E Shelton, of St. Clair.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

O. D. Knox, of Polk, and W. H. Phelps, of Jasper. Alternates: A. S. Stanley, of Dallas, and John T. Teel, of Lawrence.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

N. J. Morrison, of Wayne, and A. H. Livingston, of Howell. Alternates: N. R. Smith, of Bolinger, and Oscar Von Kotchtitzky, of New Madrid.

THE PLATFORM.

Colonel McCabe, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of the committee. It is as follows:

"The Democracy of Missouri, in convention assembled, at the city of St. Louis, reaffirm the time-honored doctrines of the Democratic party as enunciated in a series of platforms, and affirm and emphasize in positive terms the platforms adopted in St. Louis in the convention of 1876 and at Cincinnati in the year 1880, when we especially declared in favor of a tariff for the purpose of revenue, and that the taxing power of the Government should be thus limited; and we are opposed to all policies intended or calculated to foster monopolies at the expense of the people."

The report was adopted, and loud and prolonged applause followed.

Mr. Pope offered the following

WHEREAS, This being the first State Convention in the city of St Louis for many years, and

WHEREAS, The freedom and hospitalities of this city have been magnanimously extended to the delegates of this convention by the city of St. Louis regardless of political preferences; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be extended to the many citizens of St. Louis who have done so much to make our stay among them pleasant; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that all future State conventions should be held in the city of St. Louis.

The resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

Arkansas Democrats.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 25.—The Democratic State Convention convenes at noon to-day. Speculation is rife as to the nominee for Governor. The three candidates, viz, John G. Fletcher, General Simon P. Hughes, and Jacob Frolich have instructed delegates as follows: Fletcher, 92; Hughes, 69; Frolich, 19. The fight to secure enough of the uninstructed votes to make the necessary 108 promises to be interesting. The indications are that delegates to Chicago will go unpledged, and that a tariff for revenue only platform will be adopted.

North Carolina Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.—The Democratic State Convention nominated General Alfred M. Scales for Governor and Charles M. Stedman for Lieutenant-Governor. The delegates to the Chicago Convention are

First District—E. F. Lamb and W. G. Lamb.

Fifth District—A. B. Galloway and S. C Buton.

Sixth District—Thomas W. Strange and Joseph T Legrand.

Seventh District—T. E. Shober and M. H Pannix.

Eighth District—B. C. Cobb and H. D. Lee

Ninth District—A. W. Erwen and Cope Elias.

The delegation is divided between Bayard and Cleveland. General Scales telegraphs acceptance of the nomination.

Florida Convention.

PENSACOLA, FLA., June 25.—The Democratic State Convention elected W. D. Chipley temporary chairman and adjourned until this afternoon to hear the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The convention organized with J. T. McClellan permanent chairman, and every county represented. There is perfect harmony.

The first ballot for Governor resulted: General E. A. Perry, 95; General Wm. Miller, 16; Saml. Pasco, 85 3-5; W. D. Barnes, 78 2-5; Blank, 1.

Second ballot—Perry, 100; Pasco, 88 4-5, Barnes, 89 1-5; Blank, 2.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A Pretty Romance Furnishes the Sensation of the Hour at Long Branch.

The Belle of the Branch Ventures Beyond Her Depth and Sinks—Gallant Rescue by an Unknown.

Ineffectual Efforts to Discover the Identity of the Modest Life Preserver.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 26.—Loungers and bathers watched with admiration a young girl who stepped daintily down upon the beach. She was about eighteen years of age, with sunny hair and laughing blue eyes, and she presented a pleasing picture. Her acquaintances who sat upon the piazzas recognized her as an acknowledged belle of the Branch—Miss Millicent Netta. Miss Netta struck out some distance beyond the end of the pier. Suddenly the observers were startled by a scream—"Help, I am sinking" come to their ears. Miss Netta was feebly buffeting the billows and becoming exhausted, sank. A cry of horror went up. Once more she came to the surface, and again sank.

A young man several hundred feet from the drowning girl dashed into the waves. The crowd cheered him on his way. At last he reached the place where Miss Netta had disappeared and diving down arose a few feet away with the young lady clasped in his arms. She was still conscious. Many times the brave fellow and his fair burden were submerged by the breakers, but after a long struggle he came near enough to the beach for assistance to be rendered, and they were helped upon the beach.

Miss Netta was taken to her room and soon recovered, and asked for her rescuer. But no one knew him. He had disappeared. Miss Netta and her family are making every effort to find the young man who so nobly risked his life to save her own.

A WIFE MURDERER'S PERIL.

Saved from the Fury of a Mob by Plucky Officers.

MUIR, MICH., June 26.—Andrew Long, the self-confessed wife murderer, was brought here yesterday for examination. While in charge of the Sheriff a mob of North Plains farmers, headed by Long's brother-in-law, seized the prisoner. After a desperate struggle they put a rope around his neck and were about to hang him up, when the officers recovered their prisoner and got him into the hotel. The mob surrounded the hotel and terribly maltreated one of the officers. Governor Begole, in response to a telegram, sent a company of militia here, and last night Long was safe from further violence.

Defaulter Eno Coming Out Ahead.

QUEBEC, June 26.—Cashier Roberts was again placed on the stand in the Eno case yesterday. Mr. Adams followed him, but nothing new was developed in their testimony. The issuing of the $95,000 check, after the accused ceased to be President of the bank, which was about the only strong point the prosecution had, has been exploded. A telegram received here from the Union National Bank says the check was deposited there on May 13, or prior to the resignation of Eno. Mr. Abbott, a leading Canadian lawyer, has just gone over the whole case, at the request of a brother of the accused, and he is of the opinion that there is absolutely no ground for extradition. It will, however, be about Saturday before any decision can be given. The Crown counsel have virtually ceased taking any part in the trial, but simply watch the case. The prosecution is said to be disappointed at the result of the cashier's evidence.

MANGLED HUMANITY.

Six Persons Killed and a Dozen Seriously Injured by the Explosion of a Mill Boiler.

WAUSAU, WIS., June 26.—A frightful disaster was caused yesterday by the explosion of a boiler in J. C. Smith's planing mills. The building was shattered and three houses nearly gutted by flying pieces of the boiler. The whole town was shaken by the concussion. Eleven men were at work in the mill at the time. George Brown, the engineer and foreman was instantly killed, fragments of his body being thrown in all directions. August Sterich, the fireman, died after having been thrown fifty feet. John Kux survived only a few moments. Mary Crocker and her mother were standing on the porch of their house near the mill and both were killed by pieces of the wreck. Mr. John Marguson, an invalid, will die from the effect of the shock. A dozen other persons were seriously injured.

Morgan's Sons Assign.

NEW YORK, June 26.—M. Morgan's Sons, bankers and brokers, who suspended Tuesday, made an assignment yesterday to Wm. P. Dixon. The preferences named in the assignment are Evarts, Southmayde & Choate, lawyers, for professional services—the amount not stated—and Wm. M. Rogers, as administrator of the estate of Viola Rogers, the amount of the just indebtedness to him not exceeding $14,000. The assignment then directs the payment of all the copartnership debts, and if any proceeds remain after they are paid, they are to be applied to the payment of the individual indebtedness of the co-partners.

All Quiet at Tawas City.

TAWAS CITY, MICH., June 26.—The latest advices from Oscoda report that no actual violence has yet been committed. The men are getting concessions from some of the mill owners in the way of cash on regular pay days instead of store orders. Lieutenant-Colonel Donnelly, in command of the troops, tired of waiting for orders from the Governor, has sent some of the troops home and will follow with the rest.

LOSING HIS GRIP.

What Colonel Plympton Has Learned on His Tour.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 26.—In an interview with Colonel W. A. Plympton, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Massachusetts, he says that he is making a tour of the West to obtain the general sentiment relative to Butler's candidacy for the Presidency. In his opinion Cleveland is not the man to be nominated. He says: "With Butler the Democrats and Greenbackers can surely elect him. Next to Butler McDonald is my choice. Thurman or Hoadly would be better than Cleveland. If the Convention were to be held next week, however, Cleveland would be nominated, but he is steadily losing strength, and by the time the Convention meets, unless he holds the New York delegation, his following will be hooted."

A MERE RUMOR.

Secretary Garrison Denies the Reported Failure of the Vulcan Company.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 26.—This morning's *Call* has the following:

"It was rumored yesterday that the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company had made an assignment. The fact that the company's works had been shut down for the past five months gave credence to the rumor, and Oliver L. Garrison, Secretary of the company, was interviewed on the subject. He denied the truth of the report most emphatically. Last night a reporter called at the residence of Mr. E. A. Hitchcock, President of the company, but repeated efforts failed to elicit an interview. It is but fair to state that Mr. Garrison denounced the story as a falsehood that had originated somewhere in the East.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Tuesday, June 25.

Cleveland, O.—Clevelands, 14; Philadelphias, 1.

St. Paul, Minn.—St. Pauls, 5; Stillwaters, 0.

Evansville, Ind.—Washingtons, 5; Evansville, 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Providences, 3; Detroits, 0.

East Saginaw, Mich.—Saginaws, 5; Muskegons, 4.

Bay City, Mich.—Bay Citys, 10, Terre Hautes, 1.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Fort Waynes, 4; Grand Rapids, 3.

Rain prevented games at Chicago, Buffalo and Milwaukee.

Struck by Lightning.

CLINTON, ILL., June 26.—During a severe thunderstorm a farm laborer named Haddox, and a boy assisting him named Cobb, were struck by lightning. Haddox was badly burned, and though he still lives, his injuries will cause his death. Cobb will recover.

Bishop Potter.

OMAHA, NEB, June 26.—The Episcopal Conference of the Diocese of Nebraska yesterday elected the Rev. Dr. Potter, President of Union College, New York, to the vacant Bishopric, Dr. Worthington, of Detroit, having declined the position.

Sentenced For Life.

LINCOLN, ILL., June 26.—In the trial of Hall and Ferris for the Mt. Pulaski murders, which has been in progress for thirteen days, the jury have agreed on a verdict sentencing Hall to a life term in the Penitentiary.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Back at Their Posts.

WASHINGTON, D. C, June 26.—Secretaries Folger, Lincoln and Teller returned to Washington yesterday morning, and there was full attendance at the Cabinet meeting.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The Senate assembled at eleven o'clock. There were only half a dozen members present at that hour.

Later a quorum arrived and business proceeded. The consideration of the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill was resumed. A discussion arose on the committee amendment striking out the paragraphs consolidating the customs collection districts in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Senator Beck opposed the amendment, arguing that the retention of the clauses would inure to public benefit.

Senators Allison, Hawley and Hale defended the action of the committee.

Mr. Beck claimed that the changes proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury were necessary, and the result of two years investigation. He declared that the districts were being kept up to continue a set of electioneering bummers in office for party purposes. The provisions were stricken out.

On the amendment relating to small grain distilleries, Mr. Vance made a long speech attacking the internal revenue system as carried out in the Southern States, contending that it was redolent of fraud and continued mainly for electioneering purposes.

Mr. Sherman said: The Senate Committee's proposition was as useless as that of the House. Both were offensive to good policy and good morals, and the Committee's amendment was doubly objectionable by making an absolute prohibition of the survey of any grain distillery for any less capacity than ten bushels a day. The amendment would benefit Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio, but would be ruinous to the whisky interests of other States. To pass the amendment would be a supreme act of folly, and he raised the point of order that the amendment was legislative and could not be tacked upon an appropriation bill.

At the suggestion of Mr. Allison, this point was reserved.

Mr. Beck said it was generally recognized that distilleries of less than ten bushels could not make money. The committee did not want to strike at poor men; but they believed that any one making less than ten bushels did not go into the business for legitimate purposes, but to combine with gaugers and store-keepers to commit frauds on the Government. The point of order was not in the interest of good government or economy, but in the interest of the worst set of political bummers in the world.

After further debate the Senate, without action, adjourned at 6 p. m.

House.

Mr. Hewett reported his bill modifying existing laws relating to collecting of customs duties, placed on calendar.

The bill to establish a Volunteer Soldier' Home west of the Mississippi River, was passed.

The contested election case of Manning vs. Chalmers from the Second Mississippi District, was taken up.

MISSES' 11 to 2, in Spring Heel and Common Sense Heel and Toe, all kinds of leather and in all widths, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s; also new styles in ladies' and children's. Prices down to the bottom of the well. june12 dtf

Grand 4th of July Excursion

To Indianapolis and Broad Ripple. The I., B. & W. will run on this date a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return, only $3.00 for round trip; to Broad Ripple and return, $3.50, including admission to grounds. Do not miss this very good chance of visiting Broad Ripple and its many attractions, including balloon ascension, boat racing, rope walking, and swimming exhibition by Capt. Paul Boyton, the greatest swimmer and voyager of the world. C. L. HILLEARY,
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Proposals for Coal.

Sealed proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county, will be received at the office of the county clerk until Monday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock, noon. Bids will be received to furnish hard and soft coal, delivered at the court house and county jail, and soft coal for the poor house, the latter to be delivered in car-load lots at Green's switch. Coal for city paupers to be delivered as ordered. All coal delivered at Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
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WANTED—by a single gentleman a handsomely furnished room in a private family, not far from old square. Address "Bachelor," this office. 24-d6t

WANTED—A girl to do washing and second girl's work. Inquire at this office. 24-d6t*

WANTED to rent for two months, a one-horse spring wagon. Address P. O. Box 15, Decatur. 24-d6*

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION will receive sealed bids for whitening the walls of the different school houses, until Friday noon, June 27th. The right is reserved to reject all bids. WM. A. BARNES, Pres.
E. A. CASTMAN, Clerk. june23-dtd*

LOST—On Monday noon, either at the post office, or between there and Abel & Locke's, a lady's pocket-book, containing papers and money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office, or at No. 186 East Jefferson street. june23-d6

GET your wagons and buggies repaired at Provost's. Good work and cheaper than any one in the business. Good second-hand spring and farm wagons for sale. Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts., opposite Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the mound. june23-d1w

LOST or STOLEN—A check on Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank, for $68.50, payable to Jos. Mills, and endorsed to E. C. Bassey, signed by Warren & Durfee. All persons are warned not to negotiate for the same, as payment on the check has been stopped."
june21-d6 E. C. BASSEY.

WANTED—Small sets of books to keep for parties who are not desirous of employing a book-keeper steady. Terms reasonable. Good references given. Address P. O. Box 1315. June 21-d6

CELERY PLANTS for sale, 35 cents per hundred; can be planted any time between now and the middle of July. Inquire of
j20-d6t E. A. GASTMAN.

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. june 19-dtf

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Reversible and Combination Suitings, Prints, White Goods, and all kinds of Summer and Washable Dress Materials in very large and attractive assortment at ONE-QUARTER AND ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

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Gauze Underwear and Hosiery much below actual value.

Gent's Balbriggan Vests, silk bound, regular sleeves, 39c. Would be very cheap at 50c.

Gent's Fine Half Hose, full regular made, in solid colors, fancy stripes, &c., at 25c a pair, worth 30 to 45c.

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Fancy Bordered Pure Linen Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, at 12½c each, worth 20, 25 and 30c.
One Solid Case of Fancy Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 8 to 12½c each.
Hundreds and Thousands of Bargains which cannot be enumerated for want of space.

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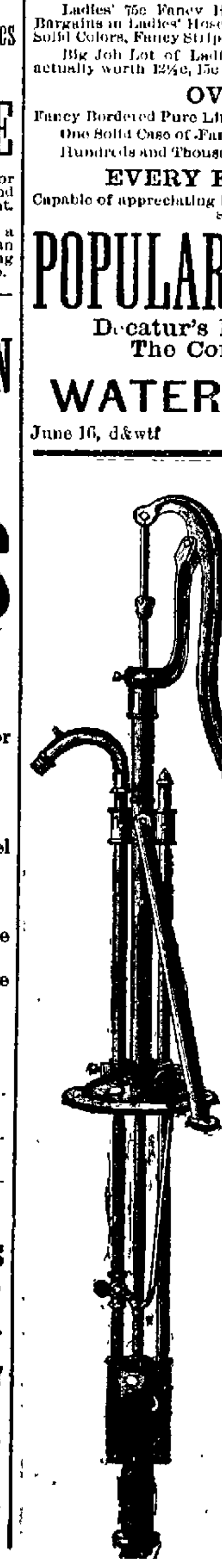
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We wish to keep the attention of those who comtemplate the purchase of

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Our facilities for buying this class of goods are equal to any house in CHICAGO or ST. LOUIS. We can save you a great deal on this class of merchandise.

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May 21 d&wtf

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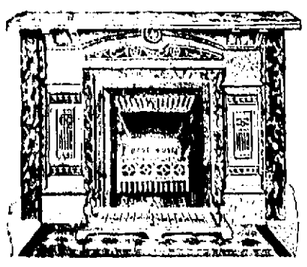
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May 14, 1884 d&wtf

The time has come for us to CLEAN UP STOCK and CLOSE THE SEASON, and

NOW FOR BARGAINS,

All through the house. No Long-Winded Advertisements that mean nothing BUT HUMBUG, but an

Honest Cheap Sale.

Millinery at your own prices. Sattoens, Ginghams, Lawns and all Summer Dress Goods at NET COST. As usual, the Best 4c and 5c Calicoes, the best 4c and 5c Muslins in the city. Inspection solicited.

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One year, in advance,.....$5.00
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FLAGS!

We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

May 2—dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. CROCKER, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE cold wave is passing away.

THERE are 150 men employed at the Decatur coal shaft.

CHURCH sociable to-night at Stapp's Chapel.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

ELECTRIC light at the fair grounds next week.

COME—everybody made welcome at the Singer exhibit, July 1st and 2d.

WE have received another interesting Chicago letter from A. E. Arbuckle which will appear in a few days.

THE Packard organs, famous instruments the world over, are on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store, opera block.

MR. LOBING is busy surveying for the new surface drainage districts in the city to be established by the council.

THE Presbyterian ladies will welcome you this evening at the residence of J. H. Lewis, on West William street.

SEVERAL applicants for pension were examined by the Decatur Pension Board yesterday.

THE best Cook Stoves in the market, cheap, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

JUDGE SMITH is rushing things. He held an evening session of court last night.

BEAUTIFUL house decorating a specialty at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper establishment.

A PRINTER by the name of Nin Alexander, of Paun, has become a professional base ball player, on a salary of $1,800 per season.

SEVERAL farmers in Long Creek township commenced cutting wheat to-day. The machines will be clicking all over the county next week.

QUICK sales and small profits, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

CALL at the Lewis and Hagerman residence on West William street this evening and particiipate in the Presbyterian sociable and lawn reception. Buy a Presbyterian brick and get choice refreshments. All invited.

A. M. WERNER is making an improvement at his residence. It is the addition of a summer kitchen.

THIS morning Clerk Hardy issued a marriage license to James M. Lay, of Kinmundy, and Miss Kate Fisher, of Decatur.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed *shirts*, 10 cents, *collars* 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

NEW apples from Arkansas are in the Decatur market, selling at 3 to 5 for a nickel.

IT is money in your pocket to trade at the Big 18. 18

THE rain interfered somewhat with the pleasures of the picnic party that spent the day yesterday near Ren's bridge. The party included about a dozen couples.

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line. 16dtf

AYER'S Sarsaparilla operates radically upon and through the blood, and is a safe, reliable, and absolute cure for the various diseases, complaints and disorders due to debility, or to any constitution taint or infection. 23

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

THERE are about 20 Congregationalists who worship at the Presbyterian church. No doubt all will unite with the new religious society soon to be formed.

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

USE Palmen Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

DYSPEPSIA, liver complaint, and kindred affections. For treatise giving successful self-treatment address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Mon., Thur., Weekly.

THREE citizens are on the slate as applicants for membership of the Decatur Club. The applications will be considered by the directory. The club stockholders will vote to-night on the proposition to increase the yearly dues to $14 per member.

BY a new process Dr. Price is enabled to produce flavorings of the finest quality retaining the freshness of fruit, and so concentrated that but a small quantity is required to produce the characteristic flavor of each particular fruit. Every housekeeper should purchase Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts, for they are the purest and best.

HALL SENT UP FOR LIFE.

ACTION OF THE JURY IN THE TRIPLE MURDER TRIAL AT LINCOLN.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

LINCOLN, ILL., June 26—9 a. m.—The jury in the Mt. Pulaski triple murder case filed into the court this morning at 6:30 o'clock and returned a verdict finding J. H. Hall guilty, as charged in the indictment, of the murder of McMahon and his two men in August, 1882. The penalty was fixed at imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

SENTENCED.

Judge Herdman at once sentenced the prisoner on the verdict. Hall's attorneys made a motion for a new trial, but it was overruled. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Hall will be taken to Joliet to-morrow by the sheriff.

William Ferris, on trial with Hall, was acquitted, as was also Mrs. Hall. There is another indictment against Ferris, and he was returned to jail to await his trial.

Fighting for Beer.

This morning Joseph Wissen, the keeper of a "gallon house" on East Eldorado street, appeared in Justice Curtis' court and swore out a city warrant for the arrest of John Donohue, a minor, who is charged with having damaged property belonging to the complainant. Mr. Wissen states that while drunk Donohue came to his place and wanted to buy a gallon of beer, but Joe wouldn't sell it, whereupon, it is alleged, Donohue came in with a party of friends and proceeded to clean out the place. A fine $15 screen was broken and also a valuable mirror. Joe and his assistants squelched the racket by putting the gang out of the place. And now he will have Donohue, the leader, punished to the extent of the law. This is a case in which is illustrated the fact that certain parties will have beer if they have to fight for it; but in this case, let it be remarked, they didn't get it at Wissen's place.

THE members of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, are talking up the matter of participating in a picnic at an early date. It will be a stylish affair no doubt. Each Knight will carry his glittering sword to protect the fair ladies from the possible attacks of Indians lurking in the woods.

A DEATH from small-pox occurred at Springfield last night. The victim contracted the disease in Centralia. Through failure to detect the character of the patient's affection an unknown number have been exposed. There are no other cases at the Capitol so far as known.

THE funeral of Blanche, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coates, took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, No. 904 North Water street. The age of Blanche was 8 months. She died of cholera infantum Tuesday night.

THE other day J. M. Hiatt had a two-column article in the Peoria *Daily Democrat*, giving a full history of his case and airing his troubles. He ought to induce some one to marry the Indianapolis woman, and then he could defy her.

CALL at the Lewis and Hagerman residence on West William street this evening and participate in the Presbyterian sociable and lawn reception. Buy a Presbyterian brick and get choice refreshments. All invited.

THE members of the Decatur Turn Verein had a jolly good time at their park last night. The grounds were illuminated by means of lanterns, and dancing took place in the hall, with L. W. Fribourg as prompter. Herman Martin was leader of the orchestra.

A TELEPHONE instrument has been placed in the office of Circuit Clerk McClellan. It will be of special convenience to the attorneys, but it will be tough on the clerk at times.

A Just Claim.

Monticello *Herald*: Owing to the withdrawal of Hon. J. C. Lake, of Decatur, from the Republican ticket, the district committee will be compelled to nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization. Major C. F. Emery, of Maron, Macon county, is a candidate for this place, having withdrawn his name from the district convention in the interest of Mr. Lake. The major has served the people of this county well, having been elected in the old 14th district, and has always been especially friendly to her interests. As the position was given to Macon in the first case, and he having withdrawn in the interests of harmony, he now thinks that he should be the "coming man."

Macon county should have the place, as all the other counties in the district got an equal share of the honors at the convention.

IN to-day's issue J. G. Starr & Son announce great reductions in prices of single and double harness, and the firm defies competition in prices and quality of goods. Their store is well stocked with a full line of goods. Inspect the stock and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

THE called meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Club will be held this evening, when action on the proposition to increase the yearly dues from $12 to $14 will be taken. Doubtless all members of the club in the city will be present.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First M. E. church, Room 1. All persons interested in the work are cordially invited to meet with us. MRS. E. C. REESE, Pres.

REV. JAMES TOMPKINS, of Chicago, State Secretary of the Congregational churches of Illinois, will preach next Sabbath, morning and evening, in Y. M. C. A. hall, 148 Merchant street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Those interested in a Congregational church are requested to tarry after morning service for consultation. 25d4

THE fourth reception of the Presbyterian Maiden Circle will be given Thursday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock, at 554 and 560 West William street. The Circle will be ready to receive its friends, both ladies and gentlemen, at 7 o'clock. The Married Circle of the church is also invited to participate in the pleasures of the evening. There will be a variety of entertainments for the house and many attractions for the lawn. "Presbyterian bricks" can be purchased and refreshments will be served. All the friends of the church are invited to come and bring their friends.

ORDER good groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

A Fatal Kick.

John Boyer, aged 16 years, son of Wm. Boyer, a well-known farmer residing near Argenta, was kicked by a colt on the farm last evening and almost instantly killed. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. F. M. Pratt, of this city. Last winter John, who was a bright boy, made his home in Decatur with his sister and attended our public schools. He is known to many of our young people who will be grieved to learn of his untimely and tragic death.

ACCOUNT FROM ARGENTA.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—John Boyer, aged 15 years, son of William Boyer, living half way between Argenta and Oreana, in trying to catch a two months' old colt running in the lot, received a severe kick from both feet, one hoof striking over point of heart and the other over region of stomach, killing him almost instantly. His brother Melvin upon asking him if he was hurt, received a nod from him only, he not being able to speak. Dr. Ham was immediately called, but of course nothing could be done. The parents are almost inconsolable over such a sad death of so fine and manly a boy as John was.

We seem to be having an epidemic of accidents this summer in our community

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. D. P. Bunn has been visiting at Champaign this week.

Mrs. Sedgewick and Mrs. Greene got home yesterday from Springfield.

Mr. Wier, of Chicago, special agent for the Connecticut Life Insurance Company is in the city to-day.

Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger arrived home last evening from a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. Toland, at Latham.

Misses Eva and Cora Hammer have been at Milmine visiting their grandmother, Mrs. East.

Henry Bruce, of Brimfield, Peoria Co, is in the city visiting his niece, Mrs. J. N. Bills, and family.

Lawyer Graham, ex-mayor of Clinton, was in the city attending court to-day. He is interested in securing new trial in the case of Emma Magill vs. the National Bank of Clinton.

Marshal Mark Storen and Officer Sherman, Lincoln; A. W. Wells, Niantic; J. H. Roberts, Maron; and W. H. Shinn, Sullivan, were at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Albert Martin arrived home this forenoon from Mt. Pulaski, which he thinks is the liveliest and finest town on any bill. He says the people over there want to hang Hall and Ferris.

R. E. Andrews, L. B. Casner, A. F. Smith, Thomas Talbot and Zach Boughn left for Lincoln this morning to attend the senatorial district convention, called to nominate a candidate for the legislature to represent the prohibition idea.

Miss Ella VanDeren, of Chicago, arrived in the city on Saturday last en route for St. Joe, Mo. She left for that city on Tuesday in company with Miss Mabel Rush, and will spend a couple of weeks there; returning to Decatur will make a visit of several weeks the guest of W. B. Rush and family.

Mrs. Sophronia Hardy, of Shelbyville, the aged mother of County Clerk Hardy, A. W. and F. W. Hardy, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain here during the summer. Mrs. Hardy is a native of the state of Massachusetts, and is now in the 86th year of her age.

Cashier B. O. McReynolds to-day showed the reporter a late copy of the *Examiner*, in which it is announced that the Bank of New York will celebrate the centennial anniversary of its existence in a few days. That bank must be an object of great curiosity in shaky New York.

Capt. J. S. Lothrop, who has been a resident of Champaign 18 years, was given a farewell banquet Tuesday night by the members of the Champaign county bar. Many speeches were made. Capt. Lothrop will go to Sioux City, Iowa, in July and locate at that place.

E. A. Gastman, superintendent of city schools, and John Trainer, superintendent of county schools, got home last evening from Normal, where they attended a conference of school superintendents, presided over by Hon. Mr. Raab, the state boss. The meeting is reported as having been one of considerable interest.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson is in Bureau county conducting a school institute. He will return to Decatur and stay here until after our county institute, which will be held in August. Then he will go to Emporia, Kansas, and take charge of the schools there at a salary of $1600. His place at the high school has not yet been filled.

The friends of Mrs. W. O. Johns, who has been and is yet seriously ill at her father's home in Philadelphia, will be gratified to learn that she has rallied from her dangerous condition of last Saturday. Her husband, State's Attorney Johns, writes his mother, Mrs. Dr. Johns, that his wife appears to be some better, though the crisis is not yet passed. His letter is of a more hopeful tone than any he has yet written.

Church Sociable.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a sociable and berry festival at their church on Thursday evening, June 26th, and they want all the members and friends of the congregation to attend. The cream will be delicious and the berries nice and fresh. Let everybody go early and stay late. 24-dtd

What "Art Union" Members will Study.

Mrs. O. Z. Greene and Mrs. Sedgwick, delegates of the Decatur Art Unions to the committee meeting held at Springfield, have returned home. Matters affecting the interests of the classes in the Union were discussed, and the following programme for the coming year was adopted. It is published by request:

I. That the exercises at the meeting of the societies be as follows: 1. Music from master composers of the country whose art is being studied. 2. Current art notes. 3. Criticism. 4. Study—limited to the art of one nation and one period. 5. Readings, or lessons from standard authorities. 6. Eight essays during the year, the subjects the same for all societies.

II. That each society hold an annual loan exhibition.

III. That each society co-operate with the *Peoria Art Society in arranging for a loan exhibition* to be held in connection with the next annual meeting, by contributing works of art and furnishing members of the hanging committee.

IV. That such societies as are not already provided with art instruction combine to employ a teacher, and form classes of instruction, not only for members of the societies, but also for such other persons as may desire to take lessons. A committee consisting of Mrs. Greene, Mrs. *Latham*, Mrs. *Feltsham* and Mr. Ridgely was appointed to attend to this matter.

V. That eight essays be prepared in each society upon the following topics: The New and Old in Art, American Wood Engraving, Industrial Art Schools for the Public, American Terra Cottas, Etching and Etchers, The Artist and his Ideals, Neglected Arts, Mission of Art Societies; that the essays, as far as possible, be illustrated; that each be limited to twenty minutes, and that from these eight essays one be selected to be read at the annual meeting of the Union.

Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. By order

W. H. PATTERSON, C. P.

Economy.

Pressed corned beef, cooked and prepared for the table by IMBODEN BROS. j25-d10d

Knights Templar.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, will be held this evening for work.

J. N. BAKER, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, R.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1884—C. B. Smith, Judge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John Sheehan and Mary Belden vs. James Sheehan and James Belden; chancery; motion for rule on Michael Troutman to comply with terms of sale, overruled.

J. J. Peddecord and L. Burrows vs. Edward Cassidy; foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Myron W. Tinkler; assault on Charles Cartmell with intent to kill. Trial by jury, I. D. Walker for the prosecution and Hugh Crea and D. L. Bunn for the defendant. A night session of the court was held, and before ten o'clock the case was submitted to the jury without argument. The jury acquitted the accused at once, without leaving their seats, when Mr. Tinkler left the court room in company with friends, his wife and daughters, prosecuting witnesses, going their way separately. The proof was one-sided in character, and showed that the two men, who are brothers-in-law, had a violent quarrel in Tinkler's house, Tinkler testifying that the first blow was struck with a poker by Cartmell. Both men were frightfully injured in the fight, Cartmell receiving a number of stabs with a pen-knife, and Tinkler cuts with the poker on his head and arm.

People vs. John Connors; larceny; defendent pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to serve one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

People vs. Frank Harland; burglary and larceny; defendant pleaded guilty to burglarizing E. C. Reese's powder depot, and was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

People vs. Scott Menges; larceny in stealing clothing and other property from the residence of Henry Flood, north of Decatur. Trial by jury, David Hutchison appearing for the defendant and Hugh Crea for the people. Verdict, defendant guilty and given one year in the penitentiary.

People vs. William Murphy and Bloomer Firmwalt; robbery. Trial by jury pending.

In Honor of Guests.

Miss Lelah Race gave a social party at her home, the J. W. Race mansion, last night in honor of her guests, the Misses Mary Jones and Katie Brockenbrough, two charming young ladies from Lafayette, Indiana. Dancing to music furnished by the opera orchestra, with B. B. Leonard as prompter, was the chief enjoyment of the occasion, which was supplemented by choice refreshments served at a suitable hour. The party included Misses Frances Shellabarger, Mabel Alexander, Etta Stafford, Jessie Stevens, Hattie Howell, Bina Hatch, Dora and Lulu Walston, Ettie Hale, Allie Priest, Grace Macoughtry and Olive Oglesby; Mrs. Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Messrs. B. Z. Taylor, Arthur Alexander, John Clugston, Joseph Alexander, Frank Curtis, Walter Strange, Austin Hartwell, Harry Hays, Robert Oglesby, Ed. Judson, Frank and Ed. Powers and Burt J. Hardy.

Suits Against the Wabash.

The receivers of the Wabash Railroad filed a petition in the United States Court at St. Louis yesterday, praying for the advice and direction of the court concerning a large number of suits now pending against the company. The petition recites that there are now pending against the company 267 suits in Missouri, of the aggregate amount of $380,000; 142 in Iowa for $240,000; 206 in Illinois for $700,000; 121 in Indiana for $315,000; 13 in Ohio for $196,000; 2 in Michigan for $102,000; 1 in Nebraska for $87,000, and several others in New York, Massachusetts, Kansas and Wisconsin, making a total of over $2,000,000.

J. Bering Burrows.

At the annual class day exercises at Cornell University on June 19th, J. B. Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, of this city, presented the class poem, of which the Ithaca *Daily Democrat* spoke as follows:

"The class poem, "Futurity," by Mr. J. B. Burrows, was a production evincing great care and painstaking. The theme, though somewhat abstract, was treated with great clearness. Mr. Burrows seemed to have a true conception of the poet's calling and infused into his work all the subtle fire, the musical harmony that betray a poetical nature."

The Exhibit.

The ladies of Decatur vicinity and surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend the exhibit which will be given by the Singer Mfg. Co. at their office, 245 N. Water street, on July 1st and 2d, and possibly the 3d. A rare chance for the ladies to see fine operating, besides a fine line of made-up samples. A fine opportunity to compare work done on the New Singer with that done on others. Our Buttonhole and Eylet machines will be shown; also a Button-hole attachment for the New Singer. Don't forget the days, July 1st and 2d. D. W. BELL, Manager. 21-d6 w1

Niantic News Notes.

Jim Boone is in Kentucky.

R. Andrews is chief clerk at the livery stable during Mr. Speirs' absence.

The dance at the hall was an enjoyable affair in every particular, so we are informed.

The many friends of J. G. Kizer will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely and will soon be able to go about.

Seelig & Boone have put up screen doors in their store, which indicates that business must be on the boom with them.

W. J. Miller, of Illiopolis, has purchased lots and will soon erect a fine banking house in this city. We learn the room, which is to be of brick, will be 20x60 feet. We wish Mr. M. success in this new enterprise.

Charley Claypool went to Springfield on a business trip this morning.

Miss Sheridan, of Peru, Ind., and Miss Blanche Wilson, of Decatur, attended the hop in this city last night.

Squire Pritchett and family, of Decatur, who have been visiting in this city, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Hulsberger, of Florid, Ill., is clerking for John Cassell, our popular baker.

Miss Minnie Cassell and Freddie Andrews leave next week for a four weeks' visit in Florida.

W. W. Kyle, of Harristown, who has been engaged to teach our school this winter, was in our city last Monday.

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at 1 O'clock To-Day at S. T. Johnson & Co.'s "Board of Trade" Rooms.

CHICAGO, June 26.

WHEAT— —June; 85⅞ July; 87¾ Aug.
CORN— —June; 53¾ July; 54⅝ Aug.
OATS— —June; 33¾ July; 27½ Aug.
PORK—$— June; $19.35 July; $— Aug.
LARD —June; $7.12½ July; $— Aug.

STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; cattle, 5,500. Light hogs, $4.70 to $5.30; mixed, $4.90 to $5.10; heavy, $5.10 to $5.45.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPM'TS.	CAR LOTS
WHEAT—			24
CORN—			165
OATS—			147

LOOK OUT

for the GREATEST Bargains ever offered in Dry Goods and Carpets.

On Monday NEXT, June 16th, we shall place on sale a large assortment of Plain and Fancy Summer Silks, at 25, 35 and 40 cents, that have never been equaled in the United States for value.

50 Dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves,

In Black and New desirable Shades, at 50 cents. Extraordinarily Cheap.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

Another GREAT reduction in Hamburg Embroideries, that will justify the inspection of everybody wanting Matchless Bargains.

DRESS GOODS,

And Black and Colored Silks, Calicoes, Cottons, Towels, Table Linens, Quilts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, at unheard of Low Prices.

1,500 YARDS

Brussels Carpets, in remnants of from 10 to 20 yards, that will be sold at a sacrifice.

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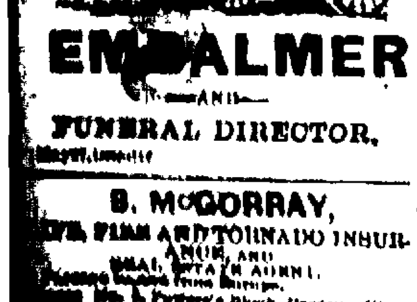
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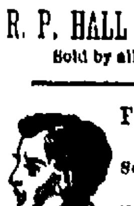
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The Daily Republican.

Instinct.

Members of the human family are supposed to be governed or controlled by reason, whilst other animals are said to be governed by instinct. What is meant by instinct? It has many definitions. A fair one may be an unreasoning impulse to do certain actions. The infant acts from this impulse. It seeks its food instinctively. Chickens, when young instinctively run away from the hawk. They seem to know instinctively that the hawk has a natural impulse to do it harm. Instinct compels a bird to build a nest without knowing in what its usefulness consists.

Instinct is a force that nature has placed in every animal, however large or small. It is a living force that aids in seeking and obtaining its means of growth. Instinct is a blind impulse that controls every animal in many ways. It acts, it knows not why. Animals may reason to some extent, but instinct supplies the place of reason. Some years ago we observed a young deer attempting to cure a sick and suffering kid. She began her medical treatment by champooing her infant's belly, by her nose. She rubbed it up and down its body and then crosswise, until its bowels moved freely and the kid was entirely relieved. This suffering kid was its mother's first child. She could know nothing of curing disease from experience. Who told the young mother what to do, how to relieve her suffering child, we say nature, or the Creator. Animal mothers are usually affectionate, but some seem to have no germ of love. The mother sheep hears the cry of anxiety uttered by her wandering lamb, and at once seeks and finds it—offers it its proper food. How did she know, when she heard the cry, that it was her lamb who was uttering cries of hunger and distress? Instinct taught her. We have often seen a sheep recognizing her infant in a flock of many hundred mother sheep. So all animals, with a few exceptions, are moved to act under the guidance of instinct nearly always in the same way under the same conditions. Instinct is uniform in its actions. If a change occurs it is for a special purpose. This uniformity of instinct gives uniformity of action to some species of animals in all parts of the known world, and so we find that all the members of any species of animals act alike under the same conditions.

Animals may be educated by habit. In the East, sheep may be made to recognize the shepherd's voice and know at once when he calls. Some years ago a missionary visited mission-ary settlements in the East. The keeper of a flock told him that he would give him the names of several of the sheep and told him he might call them. The traveler repeated those names in a strong and full voice, but the sheep did not come to him. The shepherd then called them, and they came to him at once; why is this, says the traveler? "You are a stranger to them and my sheep do not know the voice of strangers, but they do the voice of their keeper. He calls them and they follow him."

We see instinct guiding the chickens when they hear the voice of a hawk flying high in air. The hawk's voice is hardly heard when the little chicks, just hatched, perhaps, hie quickly to their mother and conceal themselves beneath her wings. They had never seen a hawk nor heard its voice before. Instinct taught them. The Creator taught them to run at the first appearance of the murderer of other birds. Like Cain, nature put a mark upon him. Those chickens were never taught by any one but their Creator. He put a mark upon the hawk, so that other birds might know him and flee at once as soon as they heard his voice. Even little chickens knew him. Nature the Creator, inspired them and taught them how to avoid him.

The partridge of our woods affords an interesting illustration of what is meant by instinct. The mother partridge has just come from her warm nest, leading from their birth-place a brood of her infants. As she struts along as proud of her young as any mother can be, she suddenly hears a noise, perhaps of a dog hastening on his way. She utters a warning note and instantly her children conceal themselves beneath the leaves. Instinct prompts her to cover her nest when the leaves are abundant. The very next moment she flies, or runs to some distant spot, and makes a fuss or noise so as to attract the attention of the dog and allure him from her trembling brood. She withdraws more and more from the place in which they are concealed and mounts upon a tree and bids defiance to the dog and lets him bark to his heart's content. This barking protects her dear ones, because it keeps *them still*. Ultimately she returns and in due time she calls her young to come to her. In this way they all meet again and are glad to see each other once more. Now who taught the mother to make a home, a nest, where the leaves are thick enough to protect her young? Who taught them what her notes meant? Who taught them to keep still and quiet, until she called them? We say "instinct," a power the Creator gave them when He made them. Why did the mother build a soft, warm nest, place a definite number of her eggs within it? Why did she then warm them with her body heat until it changed the contents of her eggs to infant chickens? We say "instinct," or the Creator did it all. He implanted in their minds this saving knowledge. He inclined them to do just what they did. Sparrows are cheap birds and nearly valueless, and yet not one falls to the ground without the Father's and Creator's care.—*C H Allen, M D, in Western Rural*

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BOSTON *Journal* (Rep.): It is the fashion in some circles to sneer at party ties as if they represented only bondage, and as if the ideal political position would be to have every man acting independently of every other man. The realization of this ideal would land us in political chaos. Parties are simply voluntary organizations of men who believe in certain principles and desire the promotion of certain measures, and who, accordingly, act together. But the basis of party organization must always be the determination of specific policies by the will of the greater number and the surrender of individual preference to general opinion. If ever a party has a strong claim upon the allegiance of its members, by virtue of its splendid achievements, its representation of progressive principles, and its identification with whatever was brightest and most hopeful in the prospects of the country, the Republican party has such a claim. The vast majority of the members of the party realize and gratefully acknowledge this claim.

THE following extract is from a speech by Senator Bayard in 1861

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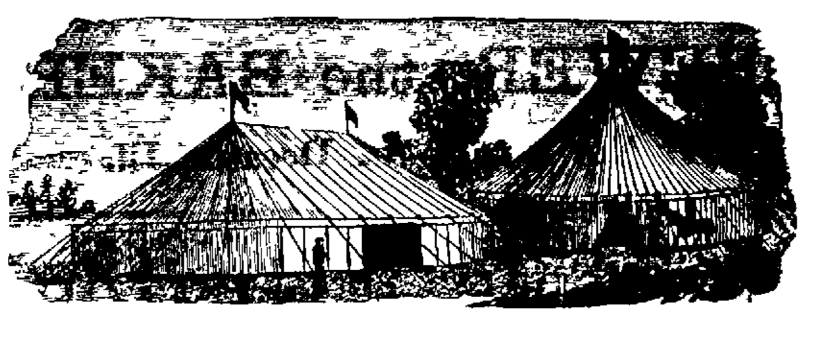
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